

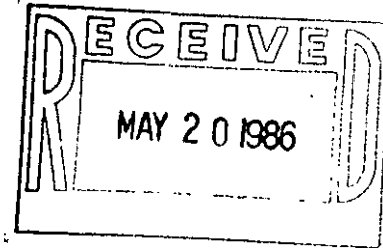
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Re: Cannons Engineering Corporation Sites in
Bridgewater and Plymouth; Tinkham Garage Site in
Londonderry; and Gilson Road Site in Nashua

Dear Mr. Roscoe:

This letter responds to EPA's request for information pursuant to section 104(e) of CERCLA and section 3007(a) of RCRA regarding the above referenced sites. EPA's request was embodied in a letter to CIBA-GEIGY Corporation dated March 28, 1986 from Merrill S. Hohman, Director of the Waste Management Division. Also, CIBA-GEIGY received similar letters from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the State of New Hampshire.

As an initial matter, CIBA-GEIGY would like to emphasize that it has no information or records which indicate that any hazardous substances generated by CIBA-GEIGY were ever sent or transported to the Cannons Engineering Site in Plymouth, Massachusetts; the Gilson Road Site in Nashua, New Hampshire; or the Tinkham Garage Site in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Accordingly, CIBA-GEIGY contends that it can not properly be designated a responsible party with respect to these sites.

CIBA-GEIGY has thoroughly assessed all information available to it relating to the nature of its relationship with Cannons Engineering in Bridgewater. These records describe deliveries of materials to the Cannons Bridgewater facility for incineration. To the best of our knowledge, these materials were, in fact, incinerated as evidenced by certificates of incineration provided by Cannons Engineering Corporation.

These documents, which contain the information requested, will be photocopied and shipped under separate cover.

This response is the result of a thorough review of CIBA-GEIGY's records and operations, as well as discussions with employees. Although CIBA-GEIGY denies that it is liable for the costs of assessment, containment and removal of hazardous materials at the above referenced sites, the Company will continue to cooperate with the generator Steering Committee to the extent necessary and appropriate.

CIBA-GEIGY requests the EPA, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire to forward copies of all documents in their possession, custody or control which identify CIBA-GEIGY as a party connected to the sites identified in the March 28, 1986 letter.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Patricia Stavola, Esq, 444 Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, New York 10502.

Very truly yours,



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